GOVERNMNET OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – 3 No of claims of the agency for the work of Construction of Tunnel –I including Construction of Head regulator and approach channel of Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project – Administrative approval towards additional payment of **Rs.37,22,58,139/-** - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Projects-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 88 **Dated: 17-03-2021.**

Read the following:

1) From the CE (Projects), Ongole Letter No.CE&DWRO/PKM DIST/ OGL/DEE2 /AEE1/21/2005/VGP/P-I/Vol.11/188, dated:01.10.2018.
2) G.O.Ms.No.11, W.R(Projects-II) Department, dated:04.02.2019.
3) Report by the Expert Committee Constituted to study the Claims of the Agency executing the work of construction of Tunnel-I of the P.S. Veligonda Project received on 17.10.2019.
4) Govt., Memo.No.MJIR0IC26/1/2018- Projects-II-3, dated:14.10.2020. & 12.02.2021.
5) From the CE (Projects), Ongole letter No.CE&DWRO/PKM DIST/ OGL/DEE2/AEE1/VGP/P-I/Vol.15/1211,dated:28.12.2020 &16.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole while explaining the circumstances and requested the Government to constituted a committee with Retired Engineer-in-Chief/ Chief Engineers/ Tunneling experts, and permit to place the following 3 No of claims of the agency before Committee at an early date for obtaining recommendations of the committee.

1) Claim for expenditure incurred in encountering Geological Accident Fault zone @ Km 3.389 for an amount of Rs.27.191 Crores.
2) Claim of agency on account of Tunneling through abrasive rock for an amount of Rs.20.38 Crores.
3) Claim for extra cost incurred due to quarrying coarse aggregate from Yadavalli Quarry other than specified in estimate / agreement for Tunnel lining work for an amount of Rs.7.697 Crores.

2) After examination the proposal of Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole in the reference 2nd read above, Government have Constituted a three men committee of Retired Engineer-in-Chief/ Chief Engineers/ Tunneling experts namely Sri I.S.N.Raju, Chief Engineer (Retd.), Sri Routhu Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer (Retd.) and Sri K.V.Subba Rao, Chief Engineer (Retd.) to study the above three claims of the agency for the work of Construction of Tunnel –I including Construction of Head regulator and approach channel of Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project in Prakasam District including all allied works and furnish their report within 3 months.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the Committee has given in its report with findings in the month of August, 2019, then the matter was referred to the SLTC for obtaining the opinion/remarks of Experts, due to huge financial implications & intricate technicalities involved.

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4) In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole while enclosing recommendations of the State Level Technical Committee and requested the Government to accord approval for an amount of **Rs.37,22,58,139/-** for compensation of claims sought by the agency. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole finally submitted that the negotiations in dispute resolution and things assured for consideration as a consequence of Hon'ble High Court Order in W.P.No.97, 10109 & 295 of 2018 and achievement of completion of Tunnel - I work by project authorities is due to overcoming of issued of both technical and financial of agency.

5) The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord administrative approval towards additional payment for an amount of **Rs.37,22,58,139/- (Rupees thirty seven crore twenty two lakhs fifty eight thousands and one hundred thirty nine only)** for the above (3) Claims of the Agency, executing the work of Construction of Tunnel-I of the P.S. Veligonda Project, subject to condition that the Chief Engineer(Projects), Ongole should ensure that make payment after verifying the quantities executed and rates adopted considering the leads involved before making payments to the Agency.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS

1	Description	Amount in Rs.
A	Coarse Aggregate	6,03,56,632/-
B	Geological Accident	21,01,50,407/-
C	Abrasive Rock Zone	10,17,51,100/-
	TOTAL	**37,22,58,139/-**

6) The Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.WR.II) Department vide their FIN01-FMU0PC(WR2)/27/2018-SO(FMU(WRD II))-FIN Computer No. 674547, dated:25.02.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Chief Engineer (Projects), Ongole.

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The P.S to Addl. Secretary to CM.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister (WRD).
The P.S to Secretary to Govt., (WRD).
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Works and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-W.R.II) Department.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER